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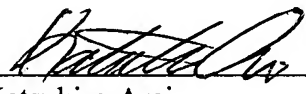
REMARKS

Claims 3-5 have been amended to change the dependencies. Claims 6-14 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the claims as originally filed, for example. Accordingly, Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. The specification has been amended to correct clerical errors. The amendment to the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3 is to correct an error in the description of related art, Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 2001-234497, cited in the present specification on page 4, line 13. Support can be found in the related art itself (e.g., claims 1 to 3 of the related art). Support for the amendment to the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 18 can be found on page 8, lines 9-20 of the specification, Example 3 and Comparative Example 5, for example. As such, no new matter has been added. Additionally, the cross-reference information has been included in the specification. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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